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THE DIRECTOR

As General Cushman reported at the 18 September morning meeting, we have been working up a reply for you to send to Secretary Laird in response to his 9 September memorandum on ARDF. (There is a background history on Laird's memo I can fill you in on if you are interested.) I circulated a draft response which was considered this morning by a meeting chaired by General Cushman and attended by Messrs. [REDACTED] (plus myself). The attached is our collective recommendation on the reply we believe you should send. A copy of Laird's 9 September memo is also attached for your reference.

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Attachments